

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

5 Claim 1 (currently amended): A socket, comprising a socket body having a periphery an outer wall formed with a plurality of insertion recesses each having two opposite sides each formed with a first urging face and ~~[[has]]~~ a mediate portion formed with a second urging face located between the first urging faces of the two opposite sides; wherein

10 the first urging face of each of the insertion recesses of the socket body has a convex arc-shape;

the second urging face of each of the insertion recesses has a flat shape.

 Claim 2 (currently amended): The socket in accordance with claim 1, wherein the ~~[[periphery]]~~ outer wall of the socket body is formed with a plurality of
15 arc-shaped protruding faces located between the insertion recesses.

 Claim 3 (canceled)

 Claim 4 (canceled)

 Claim 5 (original): The socket in accordance with claim 1, further comprising a ratchet wrench co-operating with the socket body of the socket and
20 comprising a wrench body having an end formed with a receiving hole, a ratchet wheel mounted in the receiving hole of the wrench body and having an inner wall

formed with a plurality of insertion ribs each inserted into a respective one of the insertion recesses of the socket body of the socket.

Claim 6 (original): The socket in accordance with claim 5, wherein each of the insertion ribs of the ratchet wheel has a shape matching that of a respective one of the insertion recesses of the socket body of the socket.

Claim 7 (original): The socket in accordance with claim 5, wherein the socket body of the socket has an outer wall formed with a locking groove, the inner wall of the ratchet wheel of the ratchet wrench is formed with a locking groove, and the ratchet wrench further comprises a C-shaped locking ring mounted between the locking groove of the socket body of the socket and the locking groove of the ratchet wheel of the ratchet wrench.

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (currently amended): The socket in accordance with claim [[9]] 1, wherein the [[periphery]] outer wall of the socket body is formed with a plurality of arc-shaped protruding faces located between the insertion recesses, and the first urging face of each of the insertion recesses of the socket body [[is]] has a distal end tangent to the respective arc-shaped protruding [[faces]] face.

Claim 11 (currently amended): ~~The socket in accordance with claim 1~~ A socket, comprising a socket body having an outer wall formed with a plurality of insertion recesses each having two opposite sides each formed with a first urging face

and a mediate portion formed with a second urging face located between the first urging faces of the two opposite sides, wherein

the first urging face of each of the insertion recesses of the socket body has a convex arc-shape;

5 the second urging face of each of the insertion recesses of the socket body has a convex arc-shape.

Claim 12 (currently amended): ~~The socket in accordance with claim 1~~ A socket, comprising a socket body having an outer wall formed with a plurality of insertion recesses each having two opposite sides each formed with a first urging face
10 and a mediate portion formed with a second urging face located between the first urging faces of the two opposite sides, wherein

 the first urging face of each of the insertion recesses of the socket body has a convex arc-shape, the second urging face of each of the insertion recesses of the socket body has a concave arc-shape, and an intersection of the first urging face and
15 the second urging face of each of the insertion recesses of the socket body has a chamfered shape.

Claim 13 (original): The socket in accordance with claim 1, wherein the socket body has an inside formed with a circular mounting hole.

Claim 14 (original): The socket in accordance with claim 1, wherein the
20 socket body has an inside formed with a square mounting hole.